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CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICE		
COUNTRY	East Germany	
TOPIC	Rail Shipments Observed in Strausberg	25X1
EVALUATION	PLACE REMAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT		
DATE OBTAINED	27 November 1953	
REFERENCES		
PAGES		25X1
REMARKS		

1. The following shipments were observed at Strausberg railroad station between 4 and 18 October 1953:

B - boxcar

F/S - flatcar with sidetracks

Date in Number and October Type of Cars	Dispatched to	Consignee
A. Dispatched from Strausberg		
5 1 B military goods	biesteritz	-
13 1 F/S 1 AA gun of about 8,5 cm	Siberholz	1
15 1 F/S crates	Finkenheerd	-
16 2 B military goods	Falkenberg	-
1 B search lights	Dallgow	-
B. Dispatched to Strausberg.		
4 2 B used wires	From Jüterbog	-
6 2 B military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	-
10 1 F/S 1 AA gun of about 8,5 cm	Falkenberg	-
1 B anti-aircraft personnel		-
5 F/S crates 2 x 2 x 2 meters	Frankfurt/Oder	-

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C. At 0:20 a.m. on 17 October, a troop train consisting of 18 coaches and 13 boxcars passed through Strausberg en route from Berlin to Sangershausen.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] searchlight bulbs were shipped  
 25X1 from the Strausberg air force depot to Mirow in Mecklenburg. One  
 25X1 [REDACTED] was told by the Soviet to take special care because the  
 bulbs were valued at 750 marks each. [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1 3. [REDACTED] for an assembly crane, the component units  
 of which had been sent from Brest Litovsk to Ruedersdorf.

25X1 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The shipment of an AA gun with [REDACTED] the air force depot in 25X1  
 Strausberg as the dispatcher is reported for the first time. It was previously  
 believed that AAA equipment was supplied by army depots.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. The utilization of bulbs in large searchlights is unknown. Until  
 now arc lamp carbon was used for searchlights. If bulbs are fitted in the search-  
 light, the dimmer flaps are no longer necessary.

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